



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
AUGUST 7, 2025
9:00 A.M.
BAY AREA WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Partner	Member	Alternate
Charter Township of Bangor	Glenn Rowley (Vice-Chairman)	Karie Wardynski
City of Bay City	Bob Dion	Marty Jurish
Bay County Road Commission/ Department of Water & Sewer	Jim Lillo	Bill Schumacher
Beaver Township	Nick Tomczak	Mark Wackerle
City of Essexville	Craig Goulet	Scott Wittbrodt
Frankenlust Township	Ron Campbell (Chairman)	Jim Begick
Fraser Township	George Augustyniak	Mark Galus
Charter Township of Hampton	Terri Close	Donna Samyn
Kawkawlin Township	Brad Eddy	Laurie DeShano
Merritt Township	Dave Schabel	Kathy Parrent
Charter Township of Monitor	Terry Spencer	James Meier
City of Pinconning	Becky Lakin	George Johnson
Charter Township of Portsmouth	Bob Pawlak	Kevin Kokaly
Charter Township of Williams	Jerry Putt	Terri Charbonneau

1. Call to Order:

Chairman; R. Campbell called the Bay Area Water Treatment Plant Technical Advisory Committee meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call – Members Present:

Ron Campbell (Chairman)
 George Augustyniak
 Craig Goulet

Glenn Rowley (Vice-Chairman)
 Dave Schabel
 Jerry Putt

Alternates Present :

Bill Schumacher
 Marty Jurish

James Meier

Others Present:

Ryan Goebel
Keri Christian

Carl Overly
Jennifer Schwager

Partners Absent:

Beaver Township
Portsmouth Township
Kawkawlin Township

Hampton Township
City of Pinconning

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Approval of Minutes:

Vice-Chairman; G. Rowley motioned; C. Goulet supported the approval of the July 10, 2025, minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Public Comment:

None

6. HomeServe Discussion:

Director; R. Goebel reviewed the HomeServe protection plans. The representative's contact information was provided.

G. Augustyniak shared his communications with Fraser Township.

B. Schumacher asked about fees and additional charges.

Chairman; R. Campbell mentioned the possibility of customer concerns.

J. Meier added information on a Monitor Township policy and procedure.

M. Jurish shared how the City of Bay City handles forgiveness with high usage.

7. Cell Tower Land Lease Agreement Terms:

Director; R. Goebel reported on the Tag Towers land lease negotiations. A photo simulation of the installed cell tower was displayed. A site analysis and the land lease terms were presented and discussed.

J. Putt motioned, D. Schabel supported the land lease agreement with Tag Towers. The motion passed unanimously.

8. PFAS Water System Settlement Payments:

Director; R. Goebel displayed the PFAS Water System Settlement History. The contamination litigation timeline was shared. A detailed PFAS water system settlement calculation was explained. PFAS testing results were also reviewed. Yearly payments are expected through 2034.

J. Putt motioned, Vice-Chairman; G. Rowley supported depositing the funds into the BAWTP Capital Reserve fund. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Superintendent Report:

Superintendent C. Overly displayed the July daily averages for treated water. The daily flow average for the month was approximately 9.1 MGD. A historical comparison of million gallons per week was shown. Water temperatures, chemical treatment dosages, and the treatment processes were shared.

The pipe support project has been completed. Photos were displayed.

The final phase of module replacements has started. Skid #4 has been replaced and is now operating at full capacity. Carl shared details about the replacement process for skid #4. Skid #7 is next on the schedule.

The metal waste discharge piping in the residual room was full of corrosion. This project was handled internally. The existing corroded piping was removed, and PVC piping was installed with new supports. Before and after photos were displayed.

In July, a storm moved into Bay County. Strong winds knocked down trees, causing widespread power outages. The plant property suffered some damage because large sections of trees fell on the north fence line.

This event could have been much worse if it weren't for some proactive efforts by the BAWTP staff at the end of 2024. Staff had previously removed dozens of dead, threatening trees near the main electrical service line and substation.

The BAWTP participated in National Night Out. The goal for this event is public education and positive points of contact. Numerous people signed up for plant tours, and the feedback was positive. Lead service line educational swag was also handed out. Photos were displayed of the event.

A staffing update was presented.

J. Putt asked how the internal corroded piping in the residual room was discovered.

Director Report:

R. Goebel stated that contractor bidding documents are out for the construction of the new raw water tanks. A timeline was also reported.

10. Other Matters:

J. Putt announced that Williams Township is currently installing some new water mains.

11. Public Comment:

None

12. Adjourn:

D. Schabel motioned; G. Augustyniak supported to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Schwager
WTP Administrative Assistant

Approved: 

DATE: 9/4/25